
HOUSE BILL No. 1525

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-46-1-8.

Synopsis: Contributing to delinquency. Makes contributing to delinquency a Class C felony instead of a Class A misdemeanor if the offense results in the death of the person less than 18 years of age who committed the act of delinquency.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 16, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 35-46-1-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 8. **(a)** A person **at least**
3 eighteen (18) years of age ~~or older~~ who knowingly or intentionally
4 encourages, aids, induces, or causes a person ~~under less than~~ eighteen
5 (18) years of age to commit an act of delinquency (as defined by
6 IC 31-37-1 or IC 31-37-2) commits contributing to delinquency, a
7 Class A misdemeanor.
8 **(b)** However, ~~the an~~ offense described in subsection (a) is a Class
9 C felony if:
10 **(1) it results in the death of the person less than eighteen (18)**
11 **years of age; or**
12 **(2) the person at least eighteen (18) years of age** knowingly or
13 intentionally encourages, aids, induces, or causes a person less
14 than eighteen (18) years of age to commit an act that would be a
15 felony if committed by an adult under **any of the following:**
16 ~~(1)~~ **(A)** IC 35-48-4-1.
17 ~~(2)~~ **(B)** IC 35-48-4-2.



- 1 ~~(3)~~ (C) IC 35-48-4-3.
2 ~~(4)~~ (D) IC 35-48-4-4.
3 ~~(5)~~ (E) IC 35-48-4-4.5.
4 ~~(6)~~ (F) IC 35-48-4-4.6. or
5 ~~(7)~~ (G) IC 35-48-4-5.

6 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] **IC 35-46-1-8, as**
7 **amended by this act, applies only to offenses committed after June**
8 **30, 2003.**

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